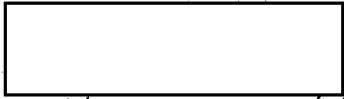


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Elements of the Cambodian Army's 3rd Division expanded their holdings near Route 3 on the south bank of the Prek Thnaot River yesterday against little resistance. The Communists will have to respond to the threat to their western flank soon or risk the envelopment of some of their forces holed up near the center of Phnom Penh's southern front. Northwest of the city, government units advancing behind heavy artillery barrages have begun to make significant progress in their drive against a Communist concentration seven miles from Phnom Penh's Pochentong airport.



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